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The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The Government have examined the demands of the Union contained in the representation and informed it that they do not propose to refer the disputes for adjudication except the complaint regarding the retrenchment of 68 workers which is separately under consideration."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" சுமார் 68 தொழிலாளர்களை வேலையை விட்டு நீக்கியதை விசாரணைக்கு அனுப்புவதைப்பற்றி இன்னும் சர்க்கார் யோசனை செய்துக்கொண்டிருப்பதாக மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். இதைப்பற்றி யோசனை செய்து ஒரு முடிவுக்கு வருவதற்கு எவ்வளவு நாட்கள் ஆகும் ? வேலையை இழந்திருக்கக்கூடிய தொழிலாளிகள் பட்டினி கிடந்து கஷ்டப்படுகிறார்கள். ஆகையால், சர்க்கார் துரிதமாக ஆலோசனை செய்து, இதை மத்தியஸ்தத்திற்கு **(adjudication**-க்கு**)** விட முன்வருவார்களா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, I can assure the hon. Member that there would not be any avoidable delay."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know, Sir, whether any workers were dismissed by the management while the conciliation proceedings were going on and whether the management gave due notice to the workers before such dismissal as required under the Act? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

Leasing out of waste lands under section* 52 *of the
Malabar Tenancy Act of 1951.

* 1143 Q.—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state— **11-50 a.m.**

(a) whether the Government have taken any, and if so, what steps, to have waste lands leased out under section 52-B of the Malabar Tenancy Act of 1951; and

(b) if so, the extent of lands so far leased out?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—

" (a) The Government have issued instructions that the availability of lands for purposes of lease under section 52 of the Malabar Tenancy Act should be given wide publicity by beat of tom-tom and by publishing the information in the principal local dailies. Officers of the Revenue Department of the rank of Deputy Tahsildār and above have been empowered to exercise powers under the section.

" (b) No waste land has so far been leased out."

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The Act was passed in 1951. The Hon. Minister says that no waste land has been leased out up till now. Is it because there are no waste lands in Malabar or because the authorities did not take any step up till now? "

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " I evinced interest since this portfolio was taken by me about the middle of 1952, and the order empowering the lease of land was issued on 30th March 1954."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Is it a fact that several representations were made to the Government urging them to take action under section 52-B of the Act and also is it a fact that several landlords and peasants of Karivarakundu, Nilambur and certain other areas in Ernad taluk, South Malabar, submitted individual petitions drawing the attention of the Government to the section and that the Government replied to the representations last year saying that some procedural steps had to be taken before actually leasing out the land? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " The procedural steps have been taken on 30th March 1954. So everything will go fast hereafter."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Since the Government are the biggest landlords in respect of the Koothali estate in which there is a considerable extent of waste land, will the Government invoke section 52-B and lease out the waste land? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " Necessary orders have been passed for implementing section 52-B on 30th March 1954. Koothali estate and every other estate will come under the purview of those orders."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" In view of the fact that the Act was passed in 1951 and the procedural steps were taken only by the present incumbent of the Revenue portfolio, is it the view of the present incumbent that his predecessor unnecessarily delayed the matter and wasted his regime as Minister? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " From Tiruttani, Andhra is very near and the hon. Member can consult the then Revenue Minister, if he pleases."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" As and when lands are available for lease, will the Government make it a policy to give preference to the completely landless poor and Harijans? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " Landless poor including Harijans are given the first priority now."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, this is a very important question and I request that a half-hour debate may be allowed."

SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" Since this is a most important question, I also request that a half-hour debate may be allowed on it."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Yesterday I allowed a half-hour debate, but it was not availed of."

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SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, we shall have a half-hour debate on Tuesday (10th August)."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I shall consider the matter afterwards."

Creation of the posts of Deans in State Hospitals.

* 1144 Q.—SRI A. M. SAMBANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the policy of the Government in creating the posts of Deans in State Hospitals and whether it is intended that they should be full-timed Administrative Officers only;

(*b*) whether it was a condition of the appointment of the Deans and Director of Medical Services that they should neither have private practice nor hospital ward work; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Government are contemplating to allow the Deans and Director of Medical Services to have ward work and if so, the reason therefor?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Posts of Deans have been created in hospitals with attached Medical Colleges for performing the administrative, executive and supervisory work in both the hospital and the attached Medical College and the Medical Officers appointed as Deans are full-time officers.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir.

" (*c*) One additional surgical unit and one additional medical unit have been created in the Government General Hospital, Madras, under the direct charge of the Surgical and the Medical Registrars in the hospital. The present Director of Medical Services, who is a specialist in surgery, and the present Dean of the hospital, who is a specialist in medicine, will utilize their expert knowledge and experience in advising and guiding the Registrars in the working of the new units without detriment to their legitimate administrative duties and they will not have ward work like other officers in charge of wards. By this arrangement the patients may be benefited by the expert knowledge of the Director of Medical Services and the Dean in their specialities and at the same time the latter can keep in touch with their profession."

DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" With reference to clause (*c*) of the answer, will the Hon. the Minister be pleased to state whether the arrangement is a temporary one or whether it is going to be a permanent feature? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" That has to be decided hereafter."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" I would like to know whether the Deans who have been appointed now are Government servants who retired from the medical profession on superannuation and,